

St Vincent's RC Church Dartford

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 30th August 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time – Year A

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Lionel Birkbeck, Bernadette McCarthy, Michael Russell, Grace Rabino, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty.

May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.

Anyone on the sick list who would like to receive Holy Communion should contact Fr Emeka.

Please pray for those who have died, Anthony Quirk and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Doris Diedo, Anthony Sloan, Anthony Linnett, Pamela Gearing, Jean Harris, Eileen Mahon, Jack Keskeys, Patrick Leydon, Catherine Alexander, Colin Peskett, Mgr James McGettrick, Baby Stephen Floyd-Oram, Janet Seal, Derek Cheyne, Pamela Douglas.

May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	29th	10.00am 6.30pm	The Passion of John the Baptist First Mass of Sunday	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	30th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	The Twenty-Second Sunday - A	Deceased Members of Monaghan Family Tony Linnett RIP (1st Ann) – Jennie & Family
Monday	31st	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	1st	9.00am		Shyamila Silva & Family – Cauty Family
Wednesday	2nd	9.00am		Fam Int: Ezejimofor Family
Thursday	3rd	9.00am	St Gregory	Fam Int: Ezejimofor Family
Friday	4th	9.00am		Fam Int: Ezejimofor Family
Saturday	5th	10.00am 6.30pm	St Teresa of Calcutta First Mass of Sunday	17th Wedding Ann: Beata & Tomasz Pachura Catherine Alexander RIP - Family
Sunday	6th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – A	For the People of the Parish

Regular Parish Activities

Monday to Friday: Exposition & Adoration at 8.30am

Wednesday – Children's Choir meet at 6pm in the Conference Centre.

Wednesday – Legion of Mary meet at 6pm in the Sacristy.

Wednesday – Senior Parishioners Afternoon Tea Party - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm in the Conference Centre.

Thursday – Knights of St Columba: Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Change of Mass time:

After consultation with the Parish our 10.30am mass will now be at 11.00am starting from September 2026.

Feast of St Vincent – Parish Celebration: Sunday 27th September 11.00am

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Vincent together as a parish at our Family Mass. The Mass will be followed by a bring-and-share celebration in the parish hall. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to coordinate the bring-and-share food, and organise the celebration. Please, speak to Fr Emeka if you would be happy to help.

Legion of Mary: Celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Sunday 13th September 11.00am.

Our Legionaries are inviting us to join in the hall after Mass for a brief celebration in honour of our blessed Mother's birthday.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Monday 28th September – Thursday 1st October Cost £419.

This cost includes flights from Stansted, half board accommodation, and transfer from Lisbon airport to Fatima. Led by Fr. Stephen Boyle, these excellent few days will include visiting the homes of the seers, attending mass at the apparition chapel and the beautiful way of the cross. There are only a few places left. Closing date is 13th September. Email Fr. Stephen dartford@rcaos.org.uk or phone him 07504518262 for more details. Single supplement is £100. Insurance is not included on the trip, and we ask that attendees are insured.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £615.59, Card Machine: £164.20.